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This complaint is regarding the unprofessional behavior of the polygraph examiner from my recent test. The examiner's behavior was abhorrent, and she should not be employed by the city of Los Angeles. Her conduct was so awful that I immediately withdrew my application for the LAPD. She was rude, accusatory, and argumentative. The examiner attempted manipulation techniques to force an admission however there was nothing to admit which I communicated. The examiner told me that my application was derailed, that other law enforcement agencies would not hire me unless I came clean. The examiner is not the judge, jury, and executioner for my employment with the LAPD or any other city. Threats, manipulation, and combativeness are not ways to welcome a potential employee.

The examiner stated the LAPD has hired former gang members and drug dealers because they told the truth during their polygraph. If the LAPD is hiring former gang members as police officers, then I do not wish to work for the department, and the admission of the LAPD hiring former gang members and drug dealers will not be received well from the public. Accusing me of attempting to manipulate a test, looking on the internet, and asking around how to beat polygraph test was unjustified.

The best method to conclude a test is to inform an applicant of a pass, fail or inconclusive. But to tell an applicant that there is no time left then proceed to use manipulative interrogation techniques is unacceptable. The supervisor informed me that he was watching on the video however no disclosure was made that the exam was being filmed. The LAPD lost a great future employee in me.

Truly,



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